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Official Denial No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada

The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all enquirers that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such tax dasses and tax dasses on such tax dasses of the placed o

WISDOM IN HIS JUDGMENT

Rabbi's Decision Worthy of Any of Those That Have Been Cred-Ited to Solomon.

Many of the best stories among the Jews are told about rabbis who were called in to render decision in difficult disputes. These decisions are at times as crafty as those of the ancient

Solomon A rich Jew, lying on his deathbed, sent for his brother.

"Brother," he said, "I am dying. I leave \$50,000, and I desire you to dispose of my fortune as I instruct you. Give my wife as much as you want and keep the remainder for yourself."

He died soon after, and after dividing the fortune the brother kept \$40,-000 and gave the remaining \$10,000 to the widow and her children. The widow, not satisfied with this amount, complained to the rabbi (who always appears in the role of the widow's protector). The rabbi ordered the brother to appear before him.

"You have disobeyed your brother's dying wish," said the rabbi.
"Not at all," replied the brother.

"He told me to give his widow as much as I want and to keep the rest

"Precisely," responded the rabbi.
"You took \$40,000 and gave the widow \$10,000. Therefore, you wanted \$40,-000. Did not your brother say, 'Give wife as much as you want'? Therefore, I order that you give her \$40,000. Furthermore, did not your brother say: 'Keep the remainder' Therefore I order you to take \$10,000. I have judged. Begone!"

Acrobatic Feat. "Percy gets along all right at these afternoon teas." "Does, eh?"

"Yes; he can hold a plate of salad in one hand, a cup of coffee in the other, and balance a dish of ice cream on his left shoulder."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

ed her a girl is apt to find that he has changed.

economical also.

PROPER CREDIT TO NOBODY SAVES WOMAN IN

mple Logic Easily Proves That He Has Not Hitherto Been Treated With Justice.

The time is now arrived when Nobody should come to his own. Hitherto Nobody has not been treated with justice. As one of the most important ersons in America, Nobody should have statues erected in all of our principal cities. Let us, therefore, consider the claims of Nobody. In the first place, Nobody knows. Take, for xample, the currency bill, the tariff schedules, the status of philosophy. or the art of the futurist. Nobody knows about all of these things, when all the rest are in entire ignorance. Furthermore, if you want to know the actual truth about these important questions, and many more, Nobody is the only one who can tell you. Every body takes some interest in baseball, movies, vaudeville, bridge and highballs; but when it comes to all the things which are known as vital, such as government, slums, etc., who cares? Why Nobody cares. Nobody is, therefore, our best citizen. Hurrah for Nobody!-Life.

Fable Up to Date.

A counterfeiter was once walking along a lonely side street when he was stopped by a bold, bad robber. The robber presented a large, openfaced revolver and demanded coin. He got it-about two gallons of lead dollars fresh from his victim's private

Next day the robber bought himself an automatic pistol of the latest design, a weapon which he had long coveted. He paid for the gun out of the proceeds of his latest haul and was mmediately haled before a magistrate and sent up for a long term of years for counterfeiting.

Moral-If they don't get you for what you've done, they'll get you for something else.

The Right Place.

"Really, Kate," said the young man, in considerable agitation, "I am very sorry I lost my head and kissed you. I didn't think what I was doing. It is a sort of temporary insanity in our

"Well, Roy," replied the young woman, "if you ever feel any more such attacks coming on, you had better come right here where your infirmity is known, and we will take care of

Advancement.

"Have you been making any progress since my last visit to Crimson Gulch?" asked the serious stranger. "Yes. Ever since some whist play-

ers struck the town we have been more refined. They didn't last long, but their influence lingers. Every time a player says he can open a jackpot everybody around the table says, 'Pray do.' "

One on the "Coco."

The occupant of a seat on the train was disturbed by the struggle of an elderly man who tried to place a large bundle on the rack overhead,

"That rack is only for light articles, protested the annoyed one. "Then why don't you put your head on it?" was the snappy retort.-Bos-

ton Evening Transcript. Aviation Stunt in Prospect. Mistress (to new girl)-I hope you

are not in the habit of kindling the

Girl-Oh, no, mum. I always use paper to kindle with; it's only to hurry up the fire after it's kindled that I pour on kerosene

"Longbow's story of his experience on the firing line reminds me strongly of his bank account."

"A triffe overdrawn."

The Style.
"Do you think there is ever much sensible conversation in moonlight strolls?" "No; I guess it is mostly rambling

talk."

Up in the Air. "Have you ever been up in an aeroplane?" "No, but I once acted as judge at a baby show."

Our idea of a philosopher is the man in the hole who contrasts himself with the poor devil in the trench.

Opinion

A physician who uses Grape-Nuts in his family was

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body and nerve cells. It's a healthful food, and

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recently asked his opinion of this food. He said-

RED FROM BULL

Motorman In Nick of Time When Maddened Animal Pursues Sweater on Track.

doulder, Colo.-The presence of aind and prompt action of Larry Fox, a motorman of a Denver & Interurban car out of Boulder, saved Edith Fair from death or serious injury.

Wearing a red sweater, Miss Fair, ho is housemaid at the home of Frank Anderson, on the eastern limits of the city, started for the junction to intercept the car to Denver. While hurrying across a vacant lot she heard the bellowing of a big bull.

One glance was sufficient to warn Miss Fair that she was the object of attraction of the maddened animal. The terrified woman fled toward the



Lifted Her to the Car.

railway track with the enraged beast not more than fifty yards behind her. The interurban car at this moment shot around the curve, but a short distance away. Motorman Fox was quick to see the young woman's danger and, after turning off the current and applyng the brakes, jumped from the vestibule, seized her by the wrist and lifted her to the car almost at the same instant the animal brushed against the

Miss Fair, who had fainted when the excitement was over, was soon revived, but postponed her trip to Den-

August Harding, the owner of the bull, says he has never known the animal to act badly before, and atributes its antics to the red sweater Miss Fair was wearing.

DYING MAN SAVES TRAIN

Shot by Subordinates, Uses His Last Strength to Avert Serious Wreck.

Milford, Utah.-Mortally wounded by pistol shot, Kihara, a Japanese secstrength to set a torpedo on the tracks of the Salt Lake route near here to save the east-bound Pacific Limited train from possible wreck.

Kihara was shot through the abdomen by Mexicans who composed his force. They fled, leaving the handcar on the rails. The wounded man tried in vain to remove the car alone and then dragged himself down the track with a torpedo, which he placed so as to check the train. The train stopped in response to the signal and brought Kihara to Milford, where he died. A posse is after his assailants.

INDIAN, 109, DIES IN PRISON

Nevada's Oldest Man Never Spoke During the Whole 29 Years' Incarceration.

Reno.-The oldest resident of Nevada is dead in Carson-in the state prison. He was "One-Armed' Jim, a Shoshone Indian, and had served 29 years of a life sentence. The prison records give his age as one hundred and nine.

A continuous silence since the day he was first placed in prison was preserved by the Indian. He was sentouced to be hanged in 1886 for murder. He was convicted through the testimony of his squaw, who, fearing for her life, produced the pistol used in taking the life of a railroad agent.

HYPNOTIST RESTORES VOICE

Beloit Professor Who Cured Blindness Treats Actress, Who Goes on With Part.

Beloit.-Disaster confronted Beloit college seniors recently five hours before time to stage the annual college play, Marie Radeliffe, Milwaukee, leading lady, appeared at the final rehearsal unable to speak above a whis-

Dr. K. T. Waugh, professor of psychology, who cured by hypnotism the blindness of A. H. Chase, River Falls, Wis., solved the predicament. He treated Miss Redcliffe and in one hour the played the part without a break in

Operate on "Pretty Pol." Springfield, Mo.—Attended by trained nurses, "Polly," a parrot belonging to Mrs. A. L. Balley, was operated on by two physicians for the remdval of a diseased gland. "Polly" enunder the influence of an anesthetic and it was not administered. The operation required an hour and a half, after which the bird was bundled up

by Mrs. Bailey and taken home. Talking over the telephone, singing and whistling are some of "Polly's" accomplishments. "Polly" in fifty

"LIFE, LIBERTY AND **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"**

Western Canada Farmer Writes as to Conditions.

A. G. Hansen is a farmer living near Clavet, Sask., and as an old resident of Minnesota, takes strong exception to some of the articles appearing in American papers disparaging the true conditions in Western Canada. The "Cottonwood Current" of Cottonwood, Minn., an important weekly paper in the southwestern part of the state, recently published a letter from Mr. Hansen, which is interesting reading. In his letter Mr. Hansen makes a splendid case for Western Canada against those who seek to deter farmers in the States from settling in Canada. He says:

"The district in which we live is a fair comparison to any other district in the country, made up mostly of settlers from the States. The majority here consists of Americans from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, with a few Canadians and an odd Englishman. We have been here eleven years, ever since this part of the country was settled, and the majority have done well. If they have not, it is certainly not the fault of the country.

"There has not been a crop failure in this district since settled. This year was the poorest, caused by lack of rain, although a fair estimate of wheat is about twelve bushels per acre, average, and oats about ten. Some farmers got as much as twentyfive bushels of wheat per acre, and we all got good prices.

"The laws of Canada are nearly the same as those of Minnesota, and we enjoy the same privileges.

"So far as the European war is con erned, we suffer to a certain extent as all the world does. Canada is giving a helping hand to her Mother Country, and we American-Canadians firmly believe it is Canada's duty to do so. I have not heard one American-Canadian who has expressed a different opinion. Canada is not compelled to send her soldiers. The service rendered is all voluntary service.

"The accusation that old settlers are considered undesirable citizens and are forced out of business, even in danger of being 'mobbed at their own fireside,' is all false, a mere fabrication in the mind of badly informed correspondents. There are a few who have been discovered carrying letters, others papers and plans to prove them spies, and whose object is to conspire against the government. These have justly been arrested. Such a class of people cannot be considered good citizens, whether living in Canada or in the United States.

"Some people are failures wherever they are, and as an excuse for failure in their country it may seem easy to put the blame on the Canadian people and the Canadian government. Fact is, thousands of people from the United States are emigrating to Canada at the present time, which shows they are not afraid of the Canadian govern-

"The government is giving away, free of charge, provision through the winter to farmers in certain districts affected by the drought, and is also sending seed grain to those in need of help. This is very different from driving settlers away from their own

"I have always observed that the people who love their Mother Country most are those who make the best citizens of their adopted country. The glorious 'Stars and Stripes' will always stand for what is good and noble to us, though we live in a neighbor country where we also enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."-Advertisement.

At a Standstill.

"Seems to me it's frightfully warm in this room," remarked pa, as he fidgeted in his easy chair. "Johnny go and look at the thermometer."

Johnny did as he was told, staring at the thermometer until his father lost all patience and exclaimed: "Well, aren't you going to tell me what it

"The thermometer isn't running," said Johnny.

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"There is gossip about Miss Mayme's fixing up her eyebrows. What do you think?" "I don't think they're as black as they're painted."

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The Wherefore of School. Little Herman was a very backward cholar and his teacher frequently lost all patience with him. One day, when he seemed to be

more dense than usual, the teacher exclaimed: "It seems you are never able to answer any of my questions, Herman.

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Why?" "If I knew all the things you ask me, ma'am," replied Herman, "my father wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here!"

There Are Chances and Chances. Walter L. Ball, a Muncle attorney, former state senator, says that one day when he was in his early law practice he was called on to look after he defense of a negro client. Not desiring his efforts to be entirely wasted, he asked of his client: "What do you think my services are worth? "Well, they're worth just as much as my chances of getting away," was the reply.-Indianapolis News.

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Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Back ache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt



Mr. F. C. Case. thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with short ness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."

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Sense of Humor. "What is a sense of humor?"

"A sense of humor," replied Mr. Growcher, "is what makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you mad if it happened to you."

"Jones tells me he has just started a bank account for his new baby." "I see: a fresh heir fund.

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Life.

Polly-What would you do if you were in my shoes?

FACTS ABOUT THE MORTGAGE

For One Thing, as a Tireless Worker It May Be Said to Hold the

A mortgage makes a man rustle

and it keeps him poor. It is a strong

incentive to action, and a wholesale

reminder of the Seeting months and

years. It is fully as symbolical in its

meaning as the hour-glass and scyths.

A mortgage represents industry, be-

cause it is never idle, night or day.

It is like a bosom friend, because the

greater the adversity the closer it

sticks to a fellow. It is like a brave

soldier, for it never hesitates at

charges, nor fears to close in on the

enemy. It is like the sandbag of the

thug-silent in application, but dead-

ly in effect. It is like the hand of

Providence-it spreads all over crea-

tion, and its influence is everywhere

visible. It is like the grasp of the

devil-fish-the longer it holds the

greater its strength. It will exercise

feeble energies and lend activity to

a sluggish brain, but no matter how

debtors work the mortgage works

harder still. A mortgage is a good

thing to have in a family-provided,

always, it is in somebody else's fam-

Rebuked.

"Who was Shylock, Aunt Ethel?"

school and you don't know that!"

"My dear! and you go to Sunday

ily.-New York World.

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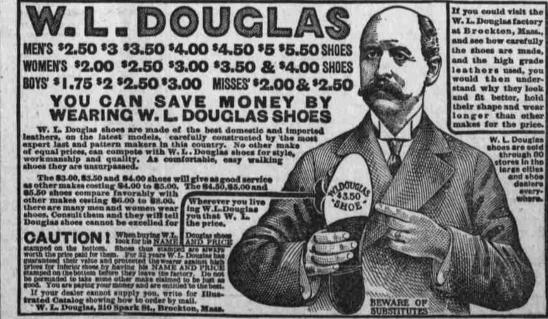
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ments on everything."-Judge.

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